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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 29

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the construction and paving
6 of highways.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

8 WHEREAS the development of the State of Alaska depends upon the opening
9 up of new lands to settlement, logging, and mining; and

10 WHEREAS the opening up of new lands depends upon the construction of
11 access, pioneer and secondary roads and the integration of the highway
12 system; and

13 WHEREAS the state's present need for more access, pioneer and secondary
14 roads is far greater than its need for top quality primary highways which
15 service only a small portion of the state and open up little new territory
16 to development; and

17 WHEREAS the increase of tourism in Alaska is greatly beneficial to the
18 economy of not only the state but the whole Nation; and

19 WHEREAS one of the greatest factors in bringing more tourists to Alaska
20 would be the paving of the Alaska highway;

21 BE IT RESOLVED that the Congress of the United States, the Governor of
22 Alaska and the Alaska Department of Highways are respectfully requested to
23 accelerate construction of access, pioneer and secondary roads and integrate
24 the highway system; modify the federal aid highway standards to meet
25 realistically Alaska's needs; initiate continual year-round maintenance of
26 the Haines cutoff; encourage federal cooperation with Canada for paving the
27 Alaska highway.

28 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Lyndon B.
29 Johnson, President of the United States; the Honorable Carl Hayden, President

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1 Pro Tempore of the Senate; the Honorable John W. McCormack, Speaker of the
2 House; the Honorable Jennings Randolph, Chairman, Senate Public Works Com-
3 mittee; the Honorable George H. Fallon, Chairman, House Public Works Com-
4 mittee; and to the Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening,
5 U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Howard W. Pollock, U. S. Representative,
6 members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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